

REMARKS

This Rule 312 amendment requests minor changes to the penultimate paragraph on page 34 of the specification as well as minor changes to claim 13. These changes are minor in scope and amount to the correction of missing antecedents as well as the correction of typographical and editorial errors. The requested changes do not alter the scope or nature of the claimed subject matter. The entry of the requested changes will not require an additional search. The desirability of these changes was determined upon a review of the application following the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee document of 23 August 2006.

The change to the penultimate paragraph on page 34 of the specification states that the claims characterize "paths 1820" as a "request bus". This change provides support for the "request bus" recited in the claims.

Line 5 of claim 13 has been amended to change the term "access" to "received request" to correct an obvious editorial error. Line 7 of claim 13 has been amended to change the term "request" to "received request" for antecedent purposes.

It is respectfully requested that the requested changes be entered into the application under the provision of rule 312 without withdrawing the application from issue.

20 The issue fee has not been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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